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SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION SITE PRESS COVERAGE

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1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INCLUDING ALL CURRENTLY CLAMORING MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE REQUESTED SITE VISIT IN ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION NOW PLANNED FOR JANUARY 29, PROVIDED TWO GOVERNMENTS, AND UNEF HAVE AGREED.

2. WE REALIZE THAT POLITICAL NECESSITY OF MAKING ALL SUCH DECISIONS IN WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS UNTIL SFM DIRECTOR RETURNS POSES AWKWARD PROBLEMS FOR EMBASSY SPOKESMEN IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND REGRET HAVING TO ASK YOU TO CONTINUE
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YOUR LIGHTNING-ROD ROLE AS DEFLECTOR OF ANY PRESS DIS-

PLEASURE WHICH MAY BE SPARKED BY WASHINGTON'S ORDER OF
PRIORITIES.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND FOREBEARANCE UNTIL
SFM DIRECTOR RETURNS TO AREA PERMANENTLY ON/ABOUT FEBRU-
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